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In re Patent Application of

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Application No. 09/916,701

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For: METHOD OF SHIFTING THE
BANDGAP ENERGY OF A QUANTUM
WELL LAYER

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

I. CLEAN VERSION OF CLAIMS AMENDED AND ADDED

A. Please cancel claims 3, 29-30, 34 and 39-46 without prejudice.

B. Of the two claims originally filed as "Claim 37", please renumber the second such claim as "Claim 47".

C. Please substitute each of the following claims for the corresponding pending claim in this application:

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1. (Amended) A method for shifting the bandgap energy of a quantum well layer comprising:
introducing ions into a quantum well structure at an elevated temperature, wherein the quantum well structure is formed over a substrate and includes at least:
an upper barrier layer;

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